

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:
NGUYEN, G.V., et al.

Serial No.: 09/812,921

Filing Date: March 20, 2001

For: MONO-ALKYLATION PROCESS FOR THE
PREPARATION OF ANIONIC SURFACTANTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket: ACA6252

Examiner: Forohar, F.

Group Art Unit: 1621

RECEIVED

JAN 02 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
First-Class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

on 12/23/02


Angelique Maldonado

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO-1449 FORM; DOCUMENTS (4) and CERTIFICATE
OF MAILING**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

One Month (\$110.00) Two Months (\$400.00)
 Three Months (\$950.00) Four Months (\$1510.00)

The total fee believed due is \$0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees
which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under
37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but
has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time
sufficient for the
attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Ralph J. Mancini
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 34,054

Akzo Nobel Inc.
Patent and Trademark Department
7 Livingstone Avenue
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522-3408
Tel No.: (914) 674-5465



PATENT

#7
3/6/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

In re Application of:
NGUYEN, G.V., et al.

Docket: ACA6252

JAN 02 2003

Serial No.: 09/812,921

Examiner: Forohar, F.

TECH CENTER 1600/290

Filing Date: March 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1621

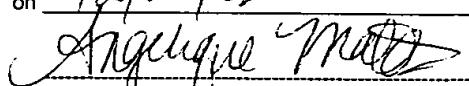
For: MONO-ALKYLATION PROCESS FOR THE
PREPARATION OF ANIONIC SURFACTANTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First-Class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

on 12/23/02



Angelique Maldonado

Supplement Information Disclosure Statement

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure requirements, applicants provide the attached documents to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of the documents on form PTO-1449 is also provided.

The documents submitted herewith are mentioned in the International Search Report dated September 24, 2002.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report in this case; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for full amount of said fee.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of the above-cited references as prior art in the event that any information is disclosed which demonstrates that said references do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, believed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the cited art.

Respectfully submitted,



Ralph J. Mancini
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 34,054

Akzo Nobel Inc.
7 Livingstone Avenue
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522-3408
(914) 674-5465